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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Michael Eric Flanagan Date: JANUARY 5, 2007  
Serial No. : 10/804,824 Examiner: James F. Hook  
Filed : March 19, 2004 Art Unit: 3754  
For : EXPANDABLE PIPE STOPPER  
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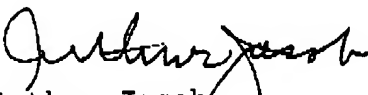
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Honorable Sir:

In response to the Examiner's letter of November 17, 2006,  
applicant elects the species of FIG. 16. Claims 1 through 8, 10,  
11 and 20 through 26 read on the elected species.

The election is without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Applicant hereby requests that the period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated November 17, 2006, now set to expire on December 17, 2006, be extended by one (1) month, so as to expire on January 17, 2007. This request is accompanied by a response to the Office Action.

Please charge the total amount of sixty dollars (\$60) to my credit card, as per the accompanying Credit Card Payment form (PTO-2038) to cover the requested one-month extension in time. Applicant qualifies for small entity status.

Please charge any additional fees due you to Deposit Account No. 502221.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING  
FACSIMILE TRANSMITTED TO COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,  
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